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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Cholera is spreading in Constantinople in an alarming manner.

—John Graham, of New York, the famous criminal lawyer, died yesterday, following the amputation of his right leg Sunday afternoon.

—William Hilden, a molder, attempted to commit suicide yesterday in the St. Louis calaboose at the four courts, where he was being held on suspicion of being crazy.

—Charlie Husted, 14 years old, of Gainesville, Tex., was struck by lightning and instantly killed Sunday evening. His body was terribly burned.

—William Taber, a despondent Chicago German, who had been out of work for some time during a quarrel yesterday shot and instantly killed his wife and himself.

—Chas. Wisdom, colored, sentenced to death in St. Louis for the murder of Drexler, the Pine street cigar dealer, made a desperate but futile effort to escape from jail yesterday.

—Herman Steinbiss, of St. Louis, attempted suicide at 3 a m., yesterday, by swallowing an ounce of chloroform. A physician was summoned and after two hours succeeded in placing Steinbiss out of danger

—Practically all the railroads along the road-material producing sections of the country have promised to co-operate with the agricultural department for the procurement of better roads

—In German factories child labor, if not entirely abolished has to a very great extent been done away with In 1892 only 11,212 children under 14 years were so employed, as compared with 27,468 in 1899

—Dr John Howe Jenks professor of physiology and modern languages at Washington university St Louis died yesterday morning from blood poisoning caused by cutting his hand while dissecting a corpse last Tuesday.

—The bark Belmont, of Boston from Trinidad for Boston, with 4 837 bags of sugar to the American Sugar Refining Co., went ashore on Strong Hill bar near Chatham, Mass., during Sunday night's storm and is a total wreck Six of the crew were lost and three drifted ashore on a raft

Emperor William of Germany left Venice at 8 a m yesterday on board the German war ship Von Moltke He was accompanied by King Humbert who left the Von Moltke at Malamocco and returned to Venice on the Italian war ship Volturno

—The proximity of the Coxey rabble to Washington is creating a good deal of anxiety among members of congress Many are beginning to think that the movement is menacing the national capital The war department will be prepared for hostilities and continues secretly to forward preparations to meet force with counter

—Sunday night about 6 o clock a severe wind and rain storm visited Burlington Kan., and vicinity doing a large amount of damage to property and killing considerable stock As far as heard from the damage will amount to $50 000 or $60 000

—The mikado of Japan celebrated his silver wedding on March 12 last, and, according to description the magnificent yet refined style of the ceremonies would be creditable to any European court A notable feature of the entertainment was the rendition of music composed 1 500 years ago and dances adapted to it at that time by Prince Otsumi

—John Furzon Heinz, of St Louis who shot and dangerously wounded Emma Strahl and then tried to commit suicide, on the return of the couple from a dance Sunday morning, turns out to be an embezzler to the extent of about $400 from his employer, Henry Ehrengardt a wholesale butcher

—The agricultural department will issue in a few days a bulletin on the San Jose scale of California considered the most serious parasite with which California fruit growers have to contend Active measures will also be taken by the department to destroy the insect in all localities where it may be found

—The Commonweal army moved out of Brownsville, Pa., yesterday morning 280 strong Before the start an immense crowd of men from the mining pits in the vicinity gathered to hear Coxey and Browne speak They lustily cheered the arguments of the noted leaders

THE COST OF REFORM.

One of the Results of the Deadlock in the St. Louis City Government.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—The fiscal year of the city government for 1893-'94 ended yesterday About $24,000 of unexpended money which is due for salaries and supplies will revert to the municipal revenue fund, because of the deadlock caused by the attempt of the mayor to remove the building commissioner The money will now have to be paid out by special appropriation, which cannot be effected until the new session of the assembly, which take place on the third Tuesday of this month. In the meantime there will be a general shut-down in all minor supplies for the various city offices under the supervision of the building commissioner. For more than a month past there have been no matches, towels or soap in many of the offices of the city hall, Four Courts and courthouse Some of the officials have provided themselves with small hand satchels, in which they carry a clean towel, a cake of soap and one or two other necessary articles in the stationery line

When matches are wanted at the city hall a raid is made on the box in the mayor's office while Sergt. McGrew is out at dinner

As many of the employes have been unable to draw their salaries for the past two months, a shave or a bath on borrowed money is coming to be regarded as an actual luxury.

There are prospects that the situation will not be remedied for some time to come

MRS N MAYETTE, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. T. U., and a very influential worker in the cause of women says: "I have used Parks' Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by W. F Neisler.

A MEMORIAL window to "Stonewall" Jackson is to be placed in the Presbyterian church at Lexington, Va., of which he was a member.

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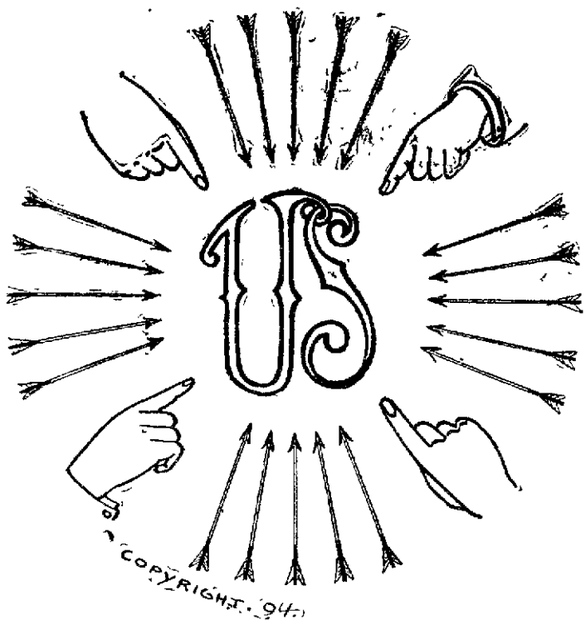

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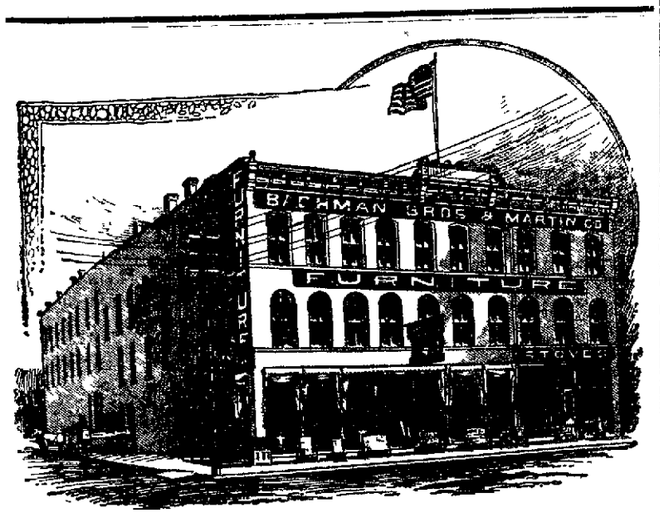

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Prendergast, the Assassin, in an Ugly Mood.

REAR-ADMIRAL BENHAM'S RETIREMENT

A Terrible Blizzard in Michigan—Over Fifty Thousand Men Involved—Threats of an Anarchist—A Petrified Body Exhumed.

Prendergast in an Ugly Mood.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Patrick Eugene Prendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, was in an ugly mood yesterday afternoon, and wound up the day with a furious assault upon his guard. He refused to accompany his guard to the corridor for the usual afternoon exercise, and bit and scratched like a tiger before he was mastered. Then he was taken down to the dungeon to cool off his rage on the cold, bare stones of the cell. Prendergast was pretty roughly handled in the scrimmage with the guards. Jailer Morris told the murderer he would have to stay in the dungeon until he gave some assurance that he would conduct himself properly but Prendergast refused to weaken, and at midnight was still in the dungeon

Admiral Benham Retired—His Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—At midnight last night Rear-Admiral Benham became a retired officer and Commodore Francis M Ramsey was promoted to the vacancy Admiral Benham formally hauled down his flag on leaving the San Francisco at Curacoa several days ago and is now understood to be in a merchant steamer approaching New York, where he should arrive before the end of the week A movement is on foot to give him a hearty greeting in recognition of his firm position in behalf of American interests at Rio, his course virtually having destroyed the blockade of that port.

Terrible Blizzard in Michigan.

ESCANABA, Mich., April 10.—A heavy snow-storm, resembling a blizzard, has raged here since last night. Twenty inches of snow fell. Over a foot of snow has fallen at Ironwood within the last thirty-six hours, and there is no sign of abatement. At Cheboygan there is much anxiety felt for the fleet, as a fierce easterly gale has been blowing all day, accompanied by snow. The storm, which has been raging at Monitowoc, Wis., since Sunday, has abated All business at Marinetta has been suspended on account of a blizzard which raged there all day

Over Fifty Thousand Men Involved.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A large meeting of building contractors was held yesterday, at which the general sentiment was in favor of locking out all union men on Thursday next, but this is not likely to be done, as the Central Building league and the Builders' and Traders' exchange were not officially represented The men have engaged counsel and will attempt to prevent the lockout, claiming it is a violation of the conspiracy law of this state. Over 50,000 men are involved

Threats of an Anarchist.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 10—Much excitement was created here to-day by Chief of Police Louderback receiving an anonymous letter signed "Anarchist." The writer declared that he was a practical bombmaker and had several of the deadly weapons in his possession and had decided to blow up the coal operators if they attempted to cut the miners' wages. He also warned the moneyed class to take warning and not affiliate with the operators

A Fight with Train Robbers Imminent.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 11—The train robbers who attempted to hold up the Rock Island train at Pond Creek last night are being pursued by a posse of deputies sent after them by Marshal Nix. In addition to Pitts, who was shot by the express messenger, there are six in the gang. The officers are close behind the robbers, and the chances of a fight are promising.

Struck a Rock on a Sharp Curve.

ANTONITO, Col., April 11.—A Durango passenger train struck a rock on a sharp curve near Toltec gorge, Monday night, and the engine was turned on its back. Had the engineer jumped instead of setting the air brakes, the entire train would no doubt have been pitched to the bottom of the gulch, 1,000 feet below.

A Petrified Body Exhumed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 11.—The remains of Mrs. Mary Stoltzfus who died here nine years ago, were taken up yesterday for shipment to Philadelphia for a second burial. The body had petrified and weighed over 600 pounds, but only weighed 135 at the death.

STRANDED IN SALT LAKE CITY.

Unpleasant Predicament of Gen. Kelly's Command of the Industrial Army.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 11.—Gen. Kelly, commander of the stranded industrial army, whose coming has been so anxiously awaited by his penned-up legions, arrived in Ogden from San Francisco yesterday morning, and he was at once confronted with the order of court made at midnight Monday night, ordering the Southern Pacific to return the force over the Utah border. In an interview with Gov. West, Kelly made the claim that he had an official communication from Gov. Waite of Colorado inviting the army to Denver, and stating that they would be cared for at that point and arrangements made for forwarding them east.

The railroad company has thus far refused to take them back to the west, and the men refuse to be taken. The programme is to force them back to the cattle cars at the point of the bayonet, but just how much resistance will be made by the railroad officials and the army only the future can tell.

In the meantime the army remains surrounded, though they so far exceed their guards that they are constantly slipping away. A count of their number Monday evening showed 1,002 men to be under guard, 250 less than when they first arrived in Ogden

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The conflict over the order of business on the tariff bill which raged for two hours on Monday was to day smoothed over by an arrangement on the part of the two leaders Senator Harris of Tennessee and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, that the motion for an earlier daily meeting of the senate and the demand for the first reading of the bill should be withdrawn that for the remainder of the week the bill shall be taken up each day at 1 p.m. and the discussion continued until 5 p m and that between these hours no other business shall be transacted. To this arrangement unanimous consent was given

Subsequently the resolution offered yesterday by Mr Allen for a final vote on the tariff bill on the 7th of June was referred to the committee on rules

The junior senator from Massachusetts (Mr Lodge) occupied the floor from 2 p m till 4 30 with a speech against the bill

Mr Wolcott's resolution for negotiations with Mexico for the coinage at United States mints of Mexican standard dollars was agreed to

The senate at 6 10 p m, adjourned till to-morrow

HOUSE

The post office appropriation bill was the principal subject of discussion in the house yesterday The effort to prevent the post office department from using the bureau of engraving and printing for the manufacture of postage stamps was defeated The item of the bill appropriating $196 000 for special mail facilities between Springfield, Mass., and Atlanta and New Orleans was discussed for some time on a motion by Mr Kyle to strike it out, but no conclusion was reached.

The motion to discharge the order of arrest of absentees made March 26 was held in abeyance till to-morrow

At 5 o clock the house adjourned till to-morrow.

FELL WITH A CRASH.

Fatal Collapse of a Crowded Tenement House in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, April 10.—The three-story frame building situated at 140 McKibbon street, Williamsburg, fell with a crash at 6.15 o'clock to-night When the house fell it was filled with tenants, add all of them were buried in the ruins So far all the people have been accounted for with the exception of John Kelly and a woman named Mrs. Clifford. The injured were removed to a hospital Workmen are looking for the victims to-night

Taken From the Ruins and Sent to the Morgue.

BROOKLYN, April 11—At midnight the bodies of John Kelly and Mrs. Clifford were taken from the ruins and sent to the morgue. All of the missing persons have now been accounted for

Contractor Woods, who had charge of the building, has been arrested.

LET us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself. C H Dawson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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MRS HEARST, the widow of Senator Hearst, has gone back to her beautiful house in Washington, and will live there for the present

A MEMORIAL window to "Stonewall" Jackson is to be placed in the Presbyterian church at Lexington, Va., of which he was a member.

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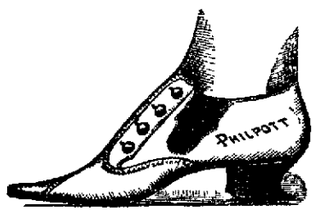

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1894.

SENATOR VILAS of Wisconsin is said to have earned the distruction of being the leading cuckoo of the senate.

A SOUTHERN Illinois Democratic farmer who has become disgusted with the Democratic party said a few days ago, I was fool enough to carry a transparency in a Democratic procession in 1892 which read: "vote for Grover and no more 60 cent wheat" and by the way that was the only truth the Democrats told in the whole campaign, for wheat has been below 60 cents ever since Grover was elected

The State Central Committee.

The Republican state central committee met at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago on Tuesday and fixed the time for holding the state convention for July 25, the place, Springfield, and the basis of representation the same as two years ago, being one delegate for every 300 votes and one for each fraction of 150 or over cast at the last presidential election. This will make a convention of something over 1300 delegates.

The committee decided to take the gerrymander into the state court and overthrow it on constitutional grounds if possible. There is every reason to suppose that this move will be successful, as the reapportionment presents some very glaring violations of the plain declarations of the constitution. Ex-Attorney-General Hunt will conduct the legal proceedings on the part of the Republicans.

The day was one of the old time Republican days. They were there in large numbers from all parts of the state and every one was filled with edthusiasm over the prospects of the party in the state and nation. At 12 o'clock the usual "love feast" was held in the ordinavy of the hotel. The room holds about 1,000 people and at least half who desired to get into the room could not do so for the crowd inside. Senator Cullom, Ex-Governor Fifer, Congressman Cannon, Congressman Hopkins, and Ex-Congressman W. E. Mason, made able speeches along the line of the general situation and general politics. Every mention of Gov. McKinley was cheered, the cheers lasting in some instances several minutes, which showed conclusively how Illinois stands as to who they are for for the next presidential nomination.

After these gentlemen had spoken one man from each congressional district was called to speak more particularly of his district. These speeches invariably showed that the Republicans are awake and determined to make the next election a Waterloo for the party which has shown itself to be unfitted to conduct the affairs of the government, and without exception every speaker bore testimony to the fact that hundreds of men in every locality, who formerly voted the Democratic ticket, are ready to aid the party of progress to defeat the party in power the party of retrogression.

Hill Still a Democrat.

The Democrats are inclined to twit Republicans about their new recruit, Senator David B. Hill, on account of the position that gentleman has taken on the Wilson bill. The Republicans have nothing to do with Mr. Hill and his policies, but one thing is certain, and that is, he does not belong to the civilization which characterizes the Republican party and there is no more danger of that gentleman becoming a Republican than there is of a mud pie becoming a article of food.

But Mr. Hill has seen fit to take a position in relation to the Wilson bill that may be safely regarded as in opposition to that measure as it now is. In this Mr. Hill simply shows that he possesses superior courage to that of the average Democratic leader. There is not a leading Democrat north of Mason and Dixon line, who wants the country to prosper, who has not discovered that the Democratic tariff policy, if it is fair to characterize it as a policy, is a failure and a delusion, and that if this bill becomes a law it will seriously injure the country. But not one of these is patriotic enough to take a stand against it, unless it is Hill, Murphy, McPherson and Smith. But these men may be fairly charged—in spite of the fact that to oppose the bill requires courage—with opposing the measure on the narrow ground that their states, New York and New Jersey, are manufacturing states and would be seriously crippled by such legislation.

The Republicans favor a protective tariff as being in the interest of every class of business and every state in the union, and for that reason oppose the Wilson bill and while Hill and others may oppose the bill and thus aid the Republicans in defeating the infamous thing, they come to their conclusion through a very different system of reasoning, and it does not follow that because they oppose it they have become Republicans. The Republicans however will accept their aid in this matter just as a drowning man would accept the aid of anything, even that of a St. Bernard to reach the shore. The course of Mr. Hill simply proves that there are Democrats and Democrats.

FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR.

BERTHAS made to fasten in the back, and finished all around with crisp little frills, are quaint and, at the same time, youthful looking.

RED serge, camel's hair or sacking dresses are combined with black watered silk and trimmed with many rows of very narrow jet gimp.

SOME new brooches are of single large stones—ruby, amethyst, topaz or emerald—set in gold and cut in such fine designs that it gives out almost as many flashes of light as small diamonds.

A WOMAN whose neck is thin should never try anything but the square corsage. The generously proportioned look best in the V style or the oval. Only perfectly proportioned shoulders should be bared.

POLICE AND COURT NOTES.

PAWNBROKERS of Spokane Falls, Wash., must furnish the police daily with a list of every article handled by them.

BANGOR, Me., has a patrol wagon, but those who ride in it find fifty cents assessed against them in the costs.

THE police authorities of Baltimore are in receipt of a communication from John Mobley, of North Carolina, asking if there is a young woman in the prisons of that city who can be released by marrying him.

THE New York court of appeals has decided that boards of health have the right to abate nuisances, but the individual has the right to a trial as to whether the nuisance really is such, and, if not, he can recover damages from the board of health.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

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AN ORDINANCE.

Pertaining To the Width of Tires of Vehicles.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois.

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This section shall not take effect until the first day of January, A. D. 1895.

Passed this 26th day of March, A. D. 1894.
Approved this 27th day of March, A. D. 1894.
Published this 11th day of April, A. D. 1894.
Attest, L. F. SHELLEY, City Clerk.
D. C. MOFFITT, Mayor.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Hugh Crea vs. Joseph C. Kretzer et al.—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No 14,596 in Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the September term, A. D 1893, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court, will, on

SATURDAY, THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township and range aforesaid. Also seven and one-half (7½) acres, commencing five (5) chains west of the center of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-five (35), thence west three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3 75) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains, thence east three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains to the place of beginning, the said last described tract being the seven and one-half (7½) acres set off to the said Kretzer in the partition suit of Edward C. Kretzer vs. Jemima Kretzer et al in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. Also all the undivided right, title and interest which said Joseph C Kretzer has and owns in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian, also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15), the west half of the northwest quarter of section 14, twenty-three (23) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section fifteen (15). All of said tracts lying in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d prinpal meridian. Also ten (10) acres off of the north side of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township 16 north, range one (1) west of the 3d principal meridian; three (3) acres off of the north end of the west half of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian. Also ten (10) acres off of the north end of the following described piece of land, to-wit: Commencing five (5) chains east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, town and range last aforesaid, thence east 9 75-100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains, thence west 9 75-100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains to the place of beginning. All of said land situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of March, 1894.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

DAVID HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor.
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TERMS—One-half cash on day of sale, balance in one year from said day, a note bearing six per cent per annum interest and secured by mortgage on premises sold, to be given for the deferred payment; or purchaser may pay all cash if he so desires.

The land above advertised to be sold is known as the Houser place, lying about 4½ miles north of Decatur, in Hickory Point township.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of March, 1894.

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Master in Chancery.

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. mar31-d3w

IMPROVED reclining chair and sleeping car service between Cincinnati, O., and Jacksonville, Ill. The reclining chair car service between Cincinnati, O., and Jacksonville, Ill., via Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton R. R., Indianapolis, Decatur & Western R. R. and the Wabash R. R. has been improved by rebuilding and refurnishing the cars, and the introduction of sleeping berths. These cars are run daily, between Cincinnati and Jacksonville, (instead of Keokuk, until further notice) and sleeping berths and reclining chairs may be reserved at very moderate cost by application to any agent of the above named roads, or JNO. S. LAZARUS, Gen. Pass. Ag't., I. D. & W. Ry., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Dated this 7th day of April, 1894.

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apr9-d3w

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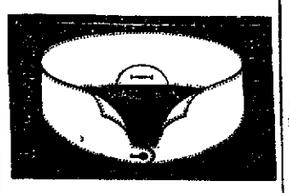

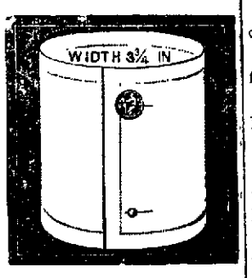

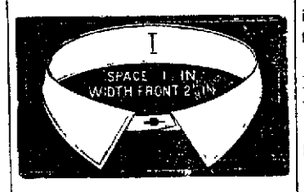

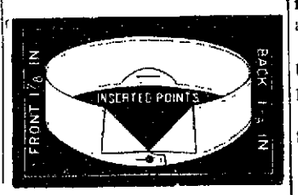

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This week at Mrs. R. G. Young's Millinery.

Cheap Hats from $1.25 to $3.25.

Also Full Line of Children's Headwear.

Call and Inspect Our Stock.

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If You Want Good Bread

Always ask your dealer for the

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They are the best in the market. EVERY SACK GUARANTEED.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1894.

THIS IS THE WEEK TO BUY—

Pickles and Olives,

At Prices you have not been offered before at

Cloyd's,

144 EAST MAIN STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

FOR chapped hands use Irwin's toilet cream.

IRWIN'S Sarsaparilla Compound purifies the blood.

KNICKERBOCKER shoulder braces at Irwin's drug store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

EXCELLENT seasonable fruits and vegetables at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

FOR a good meal or lunch go to the Singleton Restaurant. mar3-d1m

CALL at Dr. Hoskins' new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

CALL for the favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are sold everywhere in the city.

GO TO Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

SPLENDID California fruits, country butter every day at the Towne & Murphey grocery store. Leave orders there.

FRESH garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb6-d3m

LOOK OUT for the Union Meat Market. Home killed meats at lowest figures. apr9-d6d.

THE Illinois State Sunday school convention will be held in Peoria May 15th, 16th and 17th. Macon county is entitled to ten delegates.

CREATES health, creates strength, creates vigor: DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

WE have something *entirely new in "Signs,"* 228 West Main street. mar12-dtf

MRS. J. ANDREWS conducts a neat restaurant and confectionery at 711 North Water street which is a gem in its way, and one of the attractions of this popular thoroughfare.

WE are at all times pleased to make estimates on Builders' Hardware and tinware. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co. mar28-d&wtf

WE will make you any kind of a parlor suit you want. Patronize home industry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dtf

MRS. JENNIE OAKS has opened a restaurant and lunch counter at 627 North Water street. The venture has proven a great success so far, and under the energetic management of the proprietress must flourish and succeed.

WE carry a good quality of Wire Fence and Poultry Netting from 12 in. to 5 feet wide. Special prices made on full rolls of 150 feet. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

MR. JOHN H. KAUFMAN, of 821 North Water street, is one of the leading business men of his section. His meat market is a model of neatness, and arranged with all the conveniences known to the trade, and he enjoys a deservedly large run of custom.

THE confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households.

EDWARD C. GAY, practical fire insurance agent and adjuster, 337 North Water street. See him before you insure or renew your policies. He will treat you right. mar23-d1m*

THE Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-d5m

THE Turntag of Central Illinois will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Turner park in Decatur on Sunday, April 15th. The active turners of the various societies in the district will be at the park all day giving exhibitions of their skill and endurance in turner exercises. There will be an entertainment at night in honor of the visitors, at the hall, given by the dramatic section. The turnfest will be held at Springfield June 23, 24 and 25.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUES.

Springfield the Place and August 7 the Date for the State Convention.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the state league of Republican clubs, ex-Lieut. Gov. L. B. Ray was elected chairman of the committee, Chairman W. W. Tracy having resigned on his election as president of the National league. Secretary A. J. Lester called the roll, and of 101 members of the committee 54 were present in person or by proxy. The committee chose Springfield over Peoria as the place for state convention by a vote of 54 to 10 and selected Aug. 7 as the date. Geo. S. Willits, Gov. Ray, Edmond O'connell of Bloomington, Richard Yates and Sec. Lester addressed the committee, making it a sort of preliminary love feast. Chairman Ray was instructed to call a meeting of the executive committee about May 1 to select delegates from the state to the national convention to be held in Denver June 26.

ON THE BOOM.

Potato Market is on the Incline and Prices Advancing.

The potato market is on the boom and prices for car lots have advanced 15 cents within a week. This is due largely to manipulations on the part of the leading receivers and shippers who at present control the market, but dealers say that they will be much lighter the remainder of the week, as the largest receipts are always on Momday. Sales of Burbanks, which is the leading variety were made yesterday at 65 to 70 cents per bushel on track. This means that the retail price will be 85 to 90 cents. Stocks in the country have been reduced and the speculators who hold the bulk of them have gone wild and many are holding for $1 per bushel. Dealers here are not heavily supplied and the receipts for a week have not exceeded the consumption, which at a low estimate is about 20 car loads per month. Where the advance will stop there is no telling.

COUNTERFEIT GREENBACKS.

First of the Bad Issue Detected by the National Bank of Illinois.

A counterfeit $20 greenback is in circulation. About a week ago one of the bills turned up at the National Bank of Illinois in Chicago. It was imbedded in a bundle of money sent in from one of the big stores on State street. Cashier Field sent it to Captain Porter, of the secret service, and he forwarded it to the treasury department at Washington. The custom of the department is to redeem the first counterfeit of any particular issue which is presented. Bad bills of the same issue which follow are stamped counterfeit and thrown aside. In accordance with this usage the bank received the money for the bad bill. Captain Porter was away from Chicago temporarily, and he was surprised when Cashier Field showed him the bill, as he had no intimation that such a counterfeit was in existence. The bill was pronounced an excellent imitation.

At Harristown To-Night.

The Kramer & Leslie comedy specialty company in four acts will appear at Harristown to-night. The company includes Henry Labbardt, John Keck, Willie Lyons, Otto Kramer, Charles Shulky, Ward Hill, Will Rogers, Fred Keck, Charles Bracken and Fred Leslie, all Decatur talent of recognized ability. In a flaming dodger, among other wonderful things advertised, appears this paragraph:

"Professor Leslie, the world's wonder in glass eating, dancing on glass, fire eating, iron jaw work, human pin cushion, and a 300 pound stone broken upon his breast with an 8-pound sledge."

The boys give a great show and will doubtless have a good house to-night. They will also play at Warrensburg on Saturday night.

Sales of Real Estate.

August Bohm to Gustav Bohm, lot 26 in Powers' sub-division of lot 6 in the west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east—$225.

Margaret Murphy to Jane Mooney, a ninth interest in the south half of the southwest quarter of 26; the southeast quarter of 27; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 34, and the west half of the northwest quarter of 35, 17, 1 west—$3,000.

John K. Warren to W. H. Mason, lot 14 in block 4 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur—$400.

Bachman's Baby

Buggies are here; 50 different styles; the most beautiful line ever shown in the city, and at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to see them. We will sell you a buggy on payments.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dtf

Good Vegetables

Can only be raised from good seed, and you can find them at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s, Opera House block, South Water street. mar12-d1m

Broken Contracts.

Owing to our contract with Coats' Thread Company we will, until further notice, or until the contract price is restored, furnish to our customers Coats' Spool Cotton without charge.

Bradley Bros.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1894.

Senator Hill is the bull in the Democratic china shop just now, and as a smasher of political crockery he is a success. The first week of the tariff debate brought the free-trade Democratic senators three separate and distinct defeats; small in themselves, but still defeats. The free-traders are bewildered. They are asking each other, "where are we at?" in piteous tones, and no one can give them a definite answer. The second week opened even more inauspiciously for them with Senator Hill's bold declaration of war against the tariff bill, as it now stands. While Senator Hill's heaviest artillery is trained upon the income tax clause of the bill, he intimates very strongly that the bill will not be satisfactory to him even with the income tax struck out.

It is an open secret in Washington that Mr. Cleveland is in sympathy with Senator Hill's attack on the income tax, indeed Senator Brice is authority for the positive statement that Mr. Cleveland is strongly opposed to the income tax. Mr. Brice does not hesitate to say that he also is opposed to the income tax, but he says he has not yet decided how he will vote if he fails to get it struck out and also to get some other amendments he wishes adopted. Hill, Brice and other dissatisfied Democrats would gladly make a combination with the Republican Senators to strike out the income tax and to amend the bill in a number of schedules, making the duties between those named in the bill and those in the McKinley law, but the Republicans are not in a combining mood. They consider that the chances for defeating the bill have steadily increased for some time past and are not disposed to accept anything less than its defeat, at least not at this stage of the proceedings. It will be time enough to talk about compromises three or four months from now, if in the meantime the bill has not been absolutely beaten or side-tracked.

Ex-Speaker Reed has had lots of things in which he could take satisfaction brought out on the floor of the House lately, but the acknowledgment he forced from Mr. Sayres, chairman of the House appropriation committee, that the total deficiency caused by insufficient appropriations by the 52d Congress will reach the enormous amount of $14,000,000, notwithstanding the "saving" made by "hanging up" old soldiers' applications for pensions, leaving them to starve while the administration keeps the money appropriated for them by Congress to use for other purposes at the end of the fiscal year when it can be covered back into the treasury and be made available to pay any existing claims against the government, was probably the greatest satisfaction he has had. It proved the appropriations made by the 52d Congress, controlled by Democrats, to have been many millions greater than those made by the much abused "Billion Dollar Reed Congress." Democratic economy is a thing that plays a big part in elections, but somehow it has never yet been put into practical operation.

The local protestations against Mr. Cleveland's nomination of the Kansas colored man—C. H. J. Taylor—whom the Senate refused to confirm as Minister to Bolivia, to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, had been so general and so strong that it is now almost certain that the Senate will reject the nomination. Home rule has always been strong in the Senate.

Representative Caldwell, of Ohio, who was elected Mayor of Cincinnati, the other day, received an ovation when he returned to Washington Saturday. He will retain his seat in the house until May 1, but will probably resign the chairmanship of the Republican Congressional campaign committee this week. His colleagues will be sorry to have him leave Washington, but they are confident that he will return some day.

The Republicans of the house are making it plain to the Democrats in that body that it is needless for them to attempt to do any political business without a quorum of their own. The Republicans are not disposed to make the point of no quorum against the regular appropriations bills or other necessary busines, but inasmuch as there 218 Democrats in the house they will insist that 179 of them shall vote when partisan legislation is to be taken up or passed.

The Democrats in the house have been quarreling among themselves ever since the beginning of the extra session about the repeal of the tax on state bank currency. Springer, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, is opposed to repeal, and he succeeded some weeks ago in killing it so far as that committee was concerned. Swanson, of Virginia, polled the Democrats and claims that 129 of them favor unconditional repeal. The matter is to submitted to a Democratic caucus tomorrow night, but there is no more likelihood of its being definitely settled than that a Democratic caucus could agree on a silver bill.

Look Here! Look Here!!

You can have a good garden, beautiful flowers and a fine lawn if you buy your seeds of Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., Opera House block, South Water street. mar12-d1m

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

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This coupon, and two others of consecutive dates, and eight cents, are good for any number of the PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR OF THE WORLD.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DALTON CITY.

B. B. Combest transacted business at Decatur last week.

Frank Steigers went to Chicago last Thursday for medical treatment.

Miss Dora Jones visited in Decatur last week.

J. E. Nichols of Decatur, agent for the Manhattan Insurance Co., transacted business here last week.

Rev. B. F. Dungan preached at the C. P. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Selby, of Cushman, spent Sunday with James Berry and wife.

D. P. Keller, of Walker Station, assisted Chas. Hight in the bank Saturday.

C. A. Hight transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Dr. Walston, of Decatur, was here Monday looking after the interests of his farm.

J. N. Loving visited at Bethany Monday.

Jas. Berry went to Sullivan Monday to attend the funeral of Wm. Elder, an old resident of that place.

ARGENTA NEWS.

Mrs. J. N. Orr, whose maiden name was Mary E. Crawford, formerly of Coschocton, Ohio, died at her home northwest of Argenta, on Monday morning, of brain fever, after an illness of two weeks. A husband, two little daughters, Mattie and Edna, and two brothers in Ohio, besides a large circle of friends, are left to mourn one who was dearly loved by all.

Mrs. C. N. McKirahan, living south of town, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Aaron Bricker, who has been quite low for some time, is reported some better.

F. M. Bricker of Sedan, Kansas, Mrs. Frank Trainer of Bethany, and Mrs. John Nicholls of Blue Mound, called here by the illness of their mother, have all returned home.

John Hanks fell from a load of hay last week and was badly injured, but is improving at present.

County Surveyor Loring was in town last week and surveyed the new Jimison addition.

Ed. Gerber and Mrs. Sin. Drake have bought lots in the new addition.

A number of fine residences will be built this summer in the Carr addition.

The town board should see to it that trees are early set out on the lots in the last named addition, given to the town for a public park, something needed very much in any town.

The social given at the G. A. R. hall last Tuesday night by Frank Querry and Will Cooper, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The C. E. society will give a poverty party on Tuesday night at the G. A. R. hall.

W. D. Kidder visited relatives here last week.

J. W. Patterson, wife and baby, of Griggsville, are visiting friends here.

The Kidder building will be occupied by two gentlemen from Cerro Gordo, who will put in a first class restaurant.

L. Crocker returned last week from a three week's visit to Knoxville, Tenn. While there he visited our former townsman, W. I. Wilcoff, who is located there.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Keller visited in Moweaqua Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bohrer.

Obituary.

DIED—Friday evening, April 6, 1894, Archie Leslie Bradshaw, child of Joe and Lola Bradshaw, aged 3 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Little Archie had suffered intensely with brain fever for many weeks, and all that human hands could do was done to rid the little sufferer of his pain, but death had already marked him for a victim and on Friday evening the spirit took its departure. Archie was a bright and beautiful child and not only the pride of his parents but all who knew him, for "none knew him but to love him" and he will be sadly missed by all. On Sunday morning funeral services were held at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Orr. His remarks were very touching. After the sermon the bereaved relatives and friends took a last farewell look at their dear one, and the body was then borne to the Long Creek cemetery. The body rested in a handsome casket and the floral offerings were beautiful. In this hour of deepest mourning we extend to the parents our sympathy.

As the sweet flowers that scent the morn
And wither in the rising day,
Thus lovely seemed the infant dawn.
Thus swiftly sped his life away.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to heaven conveyed
And now it blossoms there.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice April 10, 1894. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Albright Chas W	Hall Lester S (2)
Baker Herman	Kelein R A
Booker Joe	Lanchner Wm
Brown Dr Harry	Maxdon J R
Cratty S L	Moles Henry
Carew R	Morrison R F
Crumley James	McElrain A H
Clark Dr	McCumber C (2)
Conover A G	Sturgeon Albert
Chipman Frank E	Shaw R T
Durbin Morris	Sewell Frank
Edwards Elmer	Welch Peter
Greenweit A A	Warren Frank
Hay John	

LADIES' LIST.

Coleman Mrs Kate	Krohn Miss Dorothy
Eldrich Miss Ida	McCune Miss Mary
Hunter Mrs Marion	Percel Miss Susie
Hammond Mrs Lydia	Putnam Miss Dela
Hall Miss Inez	Smith Miss Ada

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity on their merits.

KING & HUBBARD, Druggists.

Great Revival

Of interest in gardening since such good seed can be found at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s Opera House block, South Water street. mar12-d1m

Attention Woodmen.

1626 M. W. of A. All members wishing the uniform hats can secure same at Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

SPRING 1894.
All are Cordially Invited to Attend Our

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

ANNUAL OPENING DISPLAY

Our Grand Display will be continued for the balance of the week. All invited.

Colored Silks.

Fallie	75c, 98c, $1.00
Surahs	50c, 65, 85c
Satan Rhadames	75c
Satin Duchesse	$1.25, $1.39
Satin Princess	$1.50
Bengalines	59c, $1.00, 1.40
Plain China	50c, 65, 75c
White Habuti	40c, 50c, 75c

Fancy Silks.

Changeable Surahs	75c
Changeable Taffatas	90c
Striped Taffatas	75c, 90c, $1.00
Changeable Shot Silks	85, 95, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Persian	$1.25
Shot Surah	$1.00
Empire Crapes	65c
Loie Fuller Crapes	75c
Printed Chinas	25c, 35c, 44c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 85c, $1.00
Wash Silks	48c
Natural Pongee	30c, 50c
Swivel Silks	55c
Bayadire Silks	$1.25
Striped Satins	$1.50
Colored Moire	$1.00, $1.39, 1.50

Black Silks

Gros Grain	75c, 85c, 98c, $1.15, 1.25, 1.50, 1.85
Peau de Soie	$1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50
Royal Almy	$1.40, 1.50
Satin Duchesse	$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00
Satin Rhadame	65c, 75c, $1.00
Princess	$1.50
Swivel Surah	$1.50
Sicillian, for Capes	$2.50
Faille	75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50
Bengalines	90c, $1.25, 1.40
Surah	50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c
Waterproof China	65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00
China	50c
China Surah	85c
Figured China (all black)	75c, $1.00
Moire	75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25

Colored Dress Goods.

Paris and Berlin Dress Robes, our own importations, will be shown for the first time this season. Never so choice a line of Dress Goods shown at prices so reasonable for this class of goods. No two dress patterns alike. Our Imported Robes will be sold for $12.50, 15.00, 16.50, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 40.00 and 50.00 each.

40-inch Silk Mixed Novelty Suitings	59c
52-inch Silk Mixed Imported Novelties	85c
100 pieces high class English Mixtures and Checks	$1.00
52-inch Imported Broadcloth in all the spring colors	$1.00

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch Granite Cloth with small raised figures	75c
46-inch Henrietta Serge	85c
40-inch Silk Figured Tamise Cloth	$1.00

Priestley's Silk Warp Dress Goods in the following weaves; Henrietta, Drap d'Alma, Batiste, Nuns' Veiling, Drap d'Venice and Drap d'Toulon.

SPECIAL 100 pieces 46-inch Silk Finished German Henrietta, extra fine quality, worth $1.00, special for this sale, 69c.

Novelties in White Goods.

Indian Dimity, newest patterns	18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40c
Dainty Swisses, white and cream, from the small pin dot to the largest figures	15 to 60c
"Lion de Dacca," our new India linen, the best make, 7½ to 40c.	
Hemstitched India Linen, for children's dresses,, ladies' aprons, etc 18 to 40c.	
Welt Piques, in all the very latest designs	15 to 50c
Heavy Welts, the novelty for summer dresses	20 to 40c
Plain and Checked Nainsooks	7½ to 40c

Novelties in Linens.

Fine Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, full bleached, German or Irish manufacture, we have marked them $1.00 per yard, ¾ Napkins to match every piece; $2.50 to 3.50 per dozen.

Fine quality Loom Damask, beautiful patterns, 66 inches wide, English manufacture. Will sell ten pieces of this line at 49c.

Table Felt for Silence Cloths—54 inches at 65 and 75c per yard; 66-inch at 75 and 90c per yard.

100 dozen Towels. We secured the entire lot at a sacrifice and will sell them accordingly. The lot consists of Knotted Fringe Satin Damask, Canvas Border Damask, Huckaback, Hemstitched or fringed.

Lunch Cloths, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Double Satin Damask, Hemistitched and Drawn Work, assorted patterns. We have placed them on sale at $1.39, 1.49 and 1.98.

Stamped Linens—Newest designs, latest novelties, lowest prices. Everything in Covers, Scarfs, Squares, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Doylies, Pillow Shams, Splashers, Tidies, etc.

One case Bleached Spreads, extra size, Marseilles patterns, 98c each.
Made up sheets, size 81x90 inches, Pepperell Sheeting, 63c each.
Made up Pillow Cases, size 42x36 inches, 10c each; 45x36 inches, 11c each.
Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases to match, extra fine sheeting, any size.

GRAND *Musical Concert* TO-NIGHT

Given by the
OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA.

PROGRAMME

C. G. V. March	Wm. G. Votteler
Selection from "Clover,"	Suppe
Waltzes—"May Flowers"	Fr. Datz
Medley—Selection of Popular Airs	Arr. by R. Walter
Musical Scenes from Switzerland	O. Langey
Selection from Furst's Opera, "Isle of Champagne"	Arr. by Th. Moses
"Frolics of the Sylphs." Schottische	Voelker
Selection from "Faust,"	Gounod
"The Miner's Dream of Home"	Medley
Overture	Schlepegrell
"Beau Ideal" March	Sousa

Laces.

See window display of Laces. Never so large a line shown. We are showing all styles.

Point Landers.
Point de Ireland.
Point de Paris.
Point de Venice.
Princess May.
French Bourbon.
Net top Oriental.

We are showing all the above styles in white, cream and butter color in all widths, also show insertions to match all the above Laces. Prices range according to width, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Ribbons.

All colors and all widths in Moire, Satin and Gros Grain, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c a yard.

Trimmings.

Jet Gimps in all widths, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35c.

Braid Ruffling with combination Jets, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Grenadine and Net Rufflings. Embroidered with Jet.

Jewelry and Fans.

Hair Ornaments in sterling silver, shell, amber and white, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35c.

Corsage Pins, Stick Pins, in gold and silver, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00.

Studs for Ladies' Waists in pearl, silver and gold, 25, 50, 75 and $1.00

Set new Chameleon Stick pin 15c.

Our new line of Fans comprises Feather, Lace and Silk, 60, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75.

Parasols & Sun Umbrellas

Ladies' Satin Coaching Parasol, $1.50.
Ladies' Changeable Satin Parasol, $2.00.
Ladies' Fancy Silk with Ruffle, $3.75.
Ladies' all Silk Surah Parasol $5.00.
Ladies' Black Lace Trimmed Parasol, $6.00.
Ladies' Black and Colored Moire Parasol, $5.00.
Ladies' Cardinal and Tan, [illegible] Trimmed, $8.98.
Ladies' Brown, Black and Tan Crepon, $12.50.
Ladies' Sun Umbrella, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and $3.00.
Children's Parasol, $1.00.

Hosiery.

Ladies' Silk Plaided Hose in cream, pink, blue, lavender, salmon, brown, tan and slate, worth $1.00, for this sale, 69c a pair.

Ladies' Underwear.

Silk Vests, low neck, no sleeves, silk tape arm and neck in creams only, worth $1.25, for this Sale, 69c.

Lisle Vests in white, only 35c.

Gloves.

8-button length, Mosquetaire Kid Gloves with two large buttons in black, brown, tan, navy, green and red, worth $1.50, sale price, 88c.

4-button Jerome, large pearl buttons, black, tan, navy, green, brown, pearl, nile, lavender, lemon, old rose, eminence, cream, pink, ox blood and mode, worth $2.50, sale price, $1.50.

Children's Kid Gloves, with patent clasp, $1.00.

Men's Harvard Kid Gloves, $1.50.
Men's Genuine Dent Gloves, $2.00.

Corsets.

Our Corset Department has never been so complete as at the present. We keep all the leading Corsets and Waists manufactured, from 50c to $4.00 each.

Children's Hats and Caps.

Infant's Lawn Caps, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 75c and $1.00.

Misses' Lawn Hats.

25, 50, 75c, $1.00, 1.50, and $2.00.

Boy's Caps and Hats.

25, 50, 75 and $1.00.

Lace and Silk Curtains.

Lace Curtains, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, and $3.00 per pair.

Silk Curtains, $3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and $18.00 a pair.

Chenile Portiers, $2.25, 3.50, 4.98 and $5.98 per pair.

Silk and Chenille Table Covers—6-4 Chenille, 85c; 6-4 Chenille, $1.25; 5-4 Silk, $5.00.

Dotted Swiss, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35c a yard.

CARPETS.

Largest and most complete stock of Carpets and Wall Paper shown in Central Illinois.

Moquetts, Plushes, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries,
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Japanese, Burmahs, Moquette, Wilton and Smyrna Rugs.
Japanese and China Matting.
Linoleums, Oilcloths, Shades and Shading.

Long Stem Roses *To-Night.*

Turkish Novelties.

Ladies' and Gents' Robes, Slippers, Mittens, etc.

We have secured the agency for the celebrated "Pasha" brand, the best Turkish goods made. Look for the special display TUELDAY, April 10th. The display will consist of—

Bath Towls, from 5c to 10c, linen or cotton.
The New Towel, linen on one side, cotton on the other.
Tidies in all the latest colorings.
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Ladies' and Gent's Bath Robes, beautiful patterns, Slippers to match
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Wash Dress Goods.

Dotted Crepon	45c
Printed Crepon	25c
Dimity, in fancy stripes and figures	10c
Arabian Dimities	10, 12½, 15c
Dotted Swiss, with colored stripes	50c
Figured Bengaline, in colors	25c
Tela Vela and Princess Ducks	15c
Titania, in white grounds with colored figures	12½c
Dotted Swiss Mull, in fancy colored figures	20c
Imported Fancy Colored and Figured Swisses	45c
Swiss Mull Stripes	15c
Belfast Lawn, in colors	12½c
Tonquin Crepes, fancy	10c
English Percales, 36 inches wide	12½c
Cashmere Pongee, in dark and light figures	15c
Imported French Brocaded and Fancy Figured Sateen	40, 50c
Black Brocaded French Sateen	45c
Orient Sateen, in all colors and figures	25c
French Figured Sateen, in all colors and figures	15c
Foo Chow Pongee	15c
Puritane Cloth	12½c
Bedford Cord, for tennis suits	25c

Ladies' Suits.

175 Duck Suits, tailor made, perfect fitting at $1.98, 3.50 and 5.00 a suit
125 all wool Serge Suits, Eaton Jackets, perfect fitting, handsomely trimmed, $5.98, 7.50 and 9.00.
45 Cheviot Suits, Military Jacket, $4.98.

Ladies' Waists and Vests.

Soft finished, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.
Laundried, $1.00, 1.30, 1.35, 1.75.
Silk, $3.98, 4.50 and 8.98.
Ladies' Duck Vests, $1.98.

Misses' and Children's Dresses 89c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00

Coats.

Tailor Made Coats at $2.98, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

Capes.

At $2.49, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.75, 8.00, 9.50 and 10.00.

Tea Gowns and Wrappers.

Dark ground, colored figure, Sergette Tea Gowns, Watteau back, leg of mutton sleeve, at $2.25.
House Wrappers at $1.00.

Children's White Lawn Dresses.

1 to 3 years, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25.

Muslin Underwear.

White Skirts	39, 49, 75, 98c, $1.25
Drawers	39, 49, 65, 75, 85c
Chemise	19, 25, 49, 75, $1.00
Gowns	49, 69, 75, 98c, $1.25
Corset Covers	19, 25, 35, 49, 75c

Men's Furnishing Goods Dep't.

We are showing extra values in Neckwear in both silk and wash goods, in all the styles and shapes, at 25 and 49c.

In Underwear we have everything from cheapest domestic garment to the finest Lisle and Swiss Ribbed, Silk Plaited and Spun Silk, at 39c to $1.50.

Shirts.

Novelties in Men's Percale Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached and detached, in both long and short bosoms; Fancy Fronts, to be worn with white collars; Puff Fronts, together with a complete line of White Dress Shirts at 75c to $2.00.

Boys' and Children's Waists and Blouses.

30 different styles of Children's Fauntleroy Blouses, in both white and colored, trimmed with colored embroidery.

Blouses trimmed with Irish Point Lace.

Blouses with necktie to match, together with a complete line of Mothers' Friend Waists, with both attached and detached collars, 25c to $3.00.

We always keep in stock a complete line of the following named furnishings: Night Robes, Bath Robes, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery and Valises.

Handkerchiefs.

In our Handkerchief department we are showing a beautiful line in Bolting Silk, Swiss, Chiffon and Lace

During our opening days we will sell all our Scalloped Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs that formerly sold at 35, 50 and 69c at 25c each.

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J. G. Imboden left to-day for Bethany on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. L. Bunn are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Hi. Boyer has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Lester Wymond, of Bloomington, is in the city to-day on business.

C. A. Turner, of Macon, transacted business in Decatur to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens are in Terre Haute visiting relatives.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge visited Macon and Blue Mound to-day professionally.

States Attorney I. R. Mills is in Tuscola to day on business.

Elmer E. Gibson has gone to Mobile, Ala., on business.

Mrs. James Sears and daughter, Mrs. John Grindol, are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer are entertaining Lena Helmick, of Chicago.

Mrs. John Freeman is quite sick at the home of her son, John B. Freeman, of this city.

Mrs. Everett J. Brown has returned from a visit with relatives in St Joseph, Mo.

Harry Gasaway has accepted a position as salesman at W. F. Busher's shoe store.

Thos. Wyatt and family, of West Packard street, will remove to Peoria, where they will reside in the future.

Dr. Rogers, of the Blackburn University, of Carlinville, Ill., arrived in the city to-day to attend the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Landy H. Martin returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

H. C. Anthony, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and C. A. Pollock were among those who left last night for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Diller have gone to Albany, Texas, to visit their sons, who reside on a large farm near that place.

Dr. C. W. Gambrell, who has been confined to his room by a sprained ankle for some time past, is able to get around on crutches.

C. P. Cummings, for years president of the P. D. & E., now with the Lake Erie & Western, passed through the city to-day in a L. E. & W. special car.

Giles R. Warren, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. K. Warren, left to-day for Cincinnati to visit his wife.

Edwin F. Kuny has returned from a trip to the south. His father, Fred Kuny, has decided to remain there for some time.

Conductor Chas. Welty, of the Wabash, is now on duty as brakeman. Owing to the lack of business his former run has been abandoned.

Mrs. Henry Gessford, of Deland, is a guest of Aaron Smick and family. Accompanied by her husband, she has returned from the battlefield of Shiloh. Mrs. Gessford left for her home yesterday morning.

Equal Suffrage

Questions for study at the Equal Suffrage association which meets on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Scott, No. 882 West Wood street.

1. What do you understand by the seal of the state?
2. Describe the veto power.
3. Repeat the oath of office required.
4. What compensation does the governor receive for his services? Lieutenant governor? Secretary of state? Auditor of public accounts? Treasurer? Superintendent of public Instruction? Attorney General?
5. Discussion. Do the laws of Illinois give a woman a legal right to her own child? What is the meaning of the "age of consent?" Is Seduction considered a crime by law?

NAOMI PIERCE COLLINS, Sec.

THE Rev. Charles H. Gore, of Oxford, will probably accept an invitation to speak at the coming session of the Australian Church Congress.

NOTICED IN GOTHAM.

"OCCASIONALLY," said a traveler, "I see a man on the cars reading the Bible. This is, perhaps, not so extraordinary in itself, but it is so different from reading the newspapers, or one of 'all the latest novels,' that it always fixes my attention."

CARPENTERS all over New York lodge their business in oddly dilapidated structures. Many carpenter shops are hidden away in the alleys of the West side, and nearly all such shops occupy structures that seem to be standing merely upon suffrage, and look as if they must soon make way for something more substantial.

THE hurry of modern life or some other equally good reason has made the wares of the street broom seller picturesque and pleasing. There was a time when brooms came into the market well seasoned and yellow; now, however, they come still bearing the delightful light water green of the unseasoned stage, and there are few more pleasing sights than the broom seller with his mass of soft, uniform green, carried at shoulder shift.

"A MAN who always interests me," said a promenader, "is the man who has just provided himself with a new outfit of clothing throughout. He has collected some back pay, or has just come into a fortune, or he has received a month's salary, or he has come to the city with the express purpose of so providing himself; and here he is, new from head to foot, with his hat still wearing the luster of the shelves and his shoes lustrous after the first blacking."

A SECOND INQUEST.

Held on the Body of Rolla Boyd Near Oreana.

Coroner Bendure went to the Creekmur place to-day, four miles northwest of Oreana, to hold an inquest on the body of Rolla Boyd, the farmer who was found in a dying condition in a barn on the place by his wife. Justice Hockaday held the first inquest Monday evening, when Boyd met his death, but there seems to have been a misunderstanding as to orders in the matter, and Mr. Bendure went to the scene. The jurymen were W. N. Allen, Bert Querry, J. W. Birchfield, W. W. Merit, A. Evans and Henry Garver.

Three witnesses testified. J. H. Birchfield testified that Boyd and J. B. Creekmur were at the barn and that the latter went across the field; 20 minutes later Mrs. Boyd called out that her husband was killed. Witness went to the barn and found Boyd in the stable and he and Mrs Boyd moved the body out of the stall. Mrs. Boyd, wife of the deceased, said her husband and Creekmur were in the barn when she called Boyd to supper. He did not come and witness went out to see why he didn't come in. Found him down in the stable with the horse and breathing heavily. Joe Birchfield was called. This was ten minutes after Boyd was first called to supper. Creekmur at that time was going across the field.

J. B. Creekmer testified: Boyd and I were at the barn. His wife called him. He invited me to supper; I refused and he said I need not come back as he would feed for me. I went home and Mrs. Boyd called out. Supposing the horse was loose my brother and I and a hand went to Boyd's. Singleton beat me. I saw Boyd in an empty stall. I guess it was 25 minutes from the time I left the barn until I heard Mrs. Boyd call.

Mr. Birchfield was recalled to say that he thought the horse killed Boyd, and that Boyd was lying face down, head toward the manger in the stall with the horse.

The verdict was that Bolla Boyd had come to his death by a blow on back of his head; cause of the blow unknown to the jury.

A Far-Reaching Decision.

DETROIT, Mich., April 11.—A decision has been handed down by Judge Swan of the United States court at Detroit, against the Michigan Central railroad, which will have a sweeping effect in railroad circles. The decision sustains the patent granted to E. D. Cody, October 27, 1885, and owned by the Consolidated Car Heating Co., of Albany, N. Y., on a system of steam car heating, and holds as an infringement the heating system used by the Michigan Central railroad, known as the Martin apparatus. The decree grants an injunction against further use of such steam heater and orders an accounting. The decision affects nearly every railroad in the country using steam heating in passenger coaches.

Meeting of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The republican state central committee met here yesterday and decided on July 25 and Springfield as the time and place for holding the state convention. It is recommended that all party nominations for senatorships be deferred until the legality of the apportionment made by the last democratic legislature is determined. Enough money has been subscribed it was announced, to carry through the case. The next legislature will elect a successor to Senator Cullom.

Liberal Appropriations.

BUDA-PESTH, April 11.—It is proposed by the Hungarian government to expend 25,000,000 crowns during the present year in the development of the port of Fiume. The facilities of the port are already great, but it is intended to largely increase the docking and warehousing accommodations and to construct a new mole and quay. A railway system will connect the various warehouses. In addition to these improvements it is proposed to devote another 25,000,000 crowns within the next five years to deepening and otherwise improving the harbor.

Ordered to Contribute to the Support of His Wife.

LONDON, April 11.—The case of David Christie Murray, the novelist, who was arraigned in the Bow-street police court a short time ago, at the instance of his wife, who charged him with abandonment and nonsupport, was called for final hearing yesterday. The magistrate ordered Murray to pay his wife thirty shillings a week. Murray said he did not think he would be able to pay that sum, but the magistrate was firm, and the order stands.

Died.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Prof. Edwin Cone Bissell, of the chair of Hebrew at the McCormick theological seminary, died in this city last night.

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we offer this *new shoe*, received to-day, for $3.50, and forfeit $5.00 for every pair that is not genuine hand sewed. You have paid $6.00 for the Goodyear welt made from the same leather.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

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No 10 Pass	8 45 p m	No 9 Pass	6.30 a m
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" 2 Pass	12 15 a m	" 5 Pass	4 10 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No 42 Pass	10 05 p m	No 43 Pass	4:30 a m
" 44 Pass	11 05 a m	" 45 Pass	4 10 p m
" 6 Pass	6 15 a m	" 1 Pass	9.07 p m
" 46 Acc	7 05 p m	" 47 Acc	6:45 a m
" 70 Freight	11 05 a m	" 71 Freight	11.55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No. 36 Pass	6.25 a m
" 45 Pass	3 55 p m	" 44 Pass	11 35 a m
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FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass	3 30 a m	No 2 Pass	12 30 a m
" 5 Pass	4 05 p m	" 4 Pass	12 02 p m
" 1 Pass, except Sunday	3 50 p m	" 6 Pass, except Sunday	6 45 p m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily.	1 58 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2 42 a m
No. 122 pass ex Sunday	9 40 a m	No 121 pass ex. Sunday	10 25 a m
No 194 freight ex. Sunday	2 00 p m	No 193 freight ex. Sunday	10 30 a m
No. 102 pass ex Sunday	9 00 p m	No 104 pass ex Sunday	5 25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex Sunday	1 15 p m	No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10 15 a m

Indianapolis, Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 50 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:35 a m
" 3 Pass	4 55 a m	" 4 Pass	10 20 a m
" 7 Freight	9 00 a m	" 8 Freight	2 00 a m
" 9 Freight	8 00 p m	" 10 Freight	4 00 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass	11 05 a m
" 4 Pass	6 55 a m	" 3 Pass	10.15 p m
" 30 Pass, Sunday only	7 50 a m	" 31 Pass, Sunday only	9 00 p m
" 14 Freight	10 45 a m	" 11 Freight	2 00 p m

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From Peoria 2:40 p m—7:15 p m

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For Terre Haute 7.00 a m—3:00 p m

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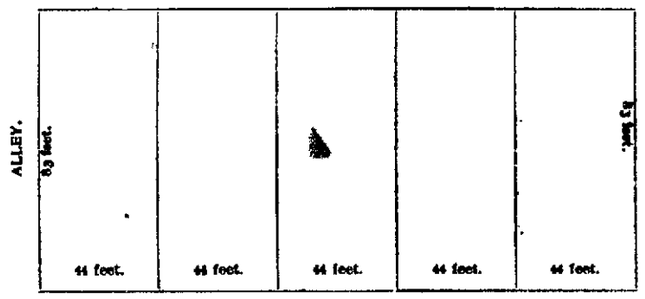

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THOMPSON'S MISTAKE

His Opening Speech for the Defense

VITUPERATION, BUT NOT ARGUMENT.

The Vile Names Applied by Him to the Plaintiff Will Scarcely Convince the Jury of His Distinguished Client's Innocence.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—When court opened this morning Mr. Carlisle at once resumed his argument for the plaintiff. Rapidly reviewing the testimony about the outward appearance of an engagement of marriage. Mr. Carlisle summed up the features by saying that, that there was a contract of marriage between the plaintiff and the defendant was shown by the production of an invitation he addressed to her to attend a reception in his honor at a young ladies' seminary; it had been further shown by his visits to 1819 H street, where Miss Pollard was staying; by what Claude de la Roche Francis overheard between the two, and by the positive, clear and explicit statement of Mrs. Blackburn.

It was further confirmed by visits in May, 1893, to the plaintiff and by two visits to the chief-of-police. "The history of this form of action," said Mr. Carlisle, with emphasis, "will not present a more complete chain of evidence than has been presented here of a breach of contract of marriage."

Mr. Carlisle proceeded to score the defendant for hypocrisy. He had been a man of great standing in the church, said the lawyer, had been a leader in the Sunday-school, and had addressed religious gatherings—and yet the came into court and admitted that in telling Mrs. Blackburn and Maj. Moore of his engagement to the plaintiff, he had lied, and that both he and the plaintiff had agreed to lie about the whole matter. "He came here, gentlemen," said Mr. Carlisle, "asking you to believe his unsupported word that there was no contract of marriage between them—his unsupported word against that reputable witnesses and the plaintiff; he asks you to be lieve his word after he has confessed that he arranged and acted lies concerning that engagement."

In conclusion Mr. Carlisle said: "It has been shown that this man of power and influence and distinction, social and political, did acquire power and influence over this plaintiff; that he did have an influence over her life, and did promise to repair that injury he had done. If you think this, gentlemen, you are authorized, as the court tells you in its instructions, not only to give compensating damages, taking into consideration the previous relations of the parties, what the social advancement of such a marriage would have been to this plaintiff, but you are also authorized to give exemplary damages; you are allowed to give punitive damages, to punish the defendant as an offender against law and morality.

Mr. Carlisle was followed by Col. Phil Thompson, of defendant's counsel, who assailed Miss Pollard's character in strong terms.

Col. Thompson said he did not extenuate the fault of any man who had been guilty of seducing a young girl, but he did not think that a man should be held responsible in a suit of this kind for having been intimate with a woman who was of ill-repute. Speaking in his high, keen voice, with his pronounced southern accent, he appealed to the jury to regard the plaintiff as a lewd and wanton woman, and not to encourage such to bring their suits in here and make a stench in the nostrils of decent people.

After referring to Miss Pollard as a "self-acknowledged prostitute," and saying that "every decent man knew the defendant was right in refusing to put her at the head of his table with his daughters," Col. Thompson took up the testimony of Mollie Shinglebauer, Brant and Kaufman, and contended that it was not shown that the plaintiff had not gone to Lexington at night during the whole of the time she was living near that town.

He next referred to the testimony of William Wood, the Lexington carpenter, who said Miss Pollard had broken her engagement to him because he would not take her to Europe, and he made this the text for these remarks: "She is a money-hunter and a money-getter. Talk about love and affection—why, she was shown in every feature of this case to be on a wild hunt after this defendant's money—that's what she wants. She is not after love and affection—what she wants is money, and that's what these eminent counsel are assisting her to get—and she seems to have hypnotized somebody into giving her money to carry on this case."

After assailing the plaintiff's character in terms of unmitigated vituperation, Col. Thompson brought the subject of the letter dated July 20, 1884, which the plaintiff said she did not write to Col. Breckinridge. "If she wrote that letter (he said) her case is gone, and she can have no credit before and intelligent jury. She says in this letter: 'What I have to tell you is worse than a divorce case.' That's self-accusation of guilt with Rodes—that's why she tried to keep out this letter—that's why she said she didn't write it. She did write it, and I'll stake this whole case on that letter."

"Here she was," said Col. Thompson, "a little later on, robbing and deceiving old man Rodes. (She admitted on the stand: 'I am engaged to Rosell; I'm Col. Breckinridge's mistress and I'm milking Rodes for my tuition and my schooling at one and the same time.' She was deceiving right and left, and bleeding an old, hard working, industrious man. Talk about Mollie Shinglebauer after that. Why Mollie Shinglebauer never painted herself as black as that. Now, this woman, this adventuress, this money-hunter, wanton and bawd, comes here with the plea of being an innocent girl before she met Col. Breckinridge."

Here Col. Thompson, working himself up to a pitch of even greater excitement than had marked his impassioned address hitherto, exclaimed: "My God! what a spectacle."

Judge Bradley promptly interposed, saying: "Now, Mr. Thompson, you must not make such expressions as that."

"What's that?" asked Col. Thompson.

On the court repeating the irreverent remark which had just fallen from his lips, Col. Thompson apologized and promised to keep within the bounds of decorum in future.

Shortly afterwards the court took a recess.

Afternoon Session.

Col. Thompson started his argument at the afternoon session with the promise that he would show that there was no contract of marriage between the plaintiff and the defendant, and that even if there had been a contract, the defendant had the right to break it on account of the conduct of the plaintiff. To give the case to Miss Pollard, he said, it would be necessary for the jury to convict Mollie Shinglebauer, John Brant, Hiram Kaufman, Eleck Julian, Rankin Rossell and the defendant himself of wilful and deliberate purjury.

It had been shown, he said, that Col. Breckinridge was attending court at Versailles when Miss Pollard says she was carrying on her liaison with him in Lexington in 1884, and this proof of no improper relations at that time was also proof that the child which she alleges was born in Cincinnati in May, 1885, was not the child of the defendant. The letters written in 1885 asking him and begging him for money "which you know I need so badly." "For what purpose did she need that money?" Asked Col. Thompson, of Mr. Carlisle." "She says the defendant was most generous, most kind, and she knew that if she needed money to prepare for the birth of his child she could have got it from him. But it was Rodes that she asked for the money. She did not turn to this noble, generous man whom she loved (Col. Breckinridge), who would have been willing to furnish all the money she needed if he were responsible for her condition, but to poor old Jim Rodes on his $40-a-month salary and who would not and could not have paid if there had not been some great reason for causing him to do so. Was ever a man in the power of an unscrupulous woman ridden so rough-shod as Breckinridge has been by this woman?"

The discrepancies between the testimony of the plaintiff and the sisters of charity at Norwood foundling asylum were told of by Col. Thompson, who said he would be willing to rest this case on the testimony of these sisters against that of the woman who said she did dedicate her life to the defendant. Unless the jury believes these noble women who had dedicated their lives to God—"Ah, that was a dedication!"—then they must place Sister Agnes and Sister Augustine in the same category of perjury in which the plaintiff had placed Rosell and Julian and Brant and the rest. So, too, Sister Cecelia, who had been brought all the way from Pueblo, Col., by the defense, said she did not recognize the plaintiff as a woman who had been at Norwood. "And there is Dr. Belle Richardson and that crowd," said Col. Thompson, referring to the witness who said she had attended Miss Pollard after confinement in 1885. "I haven't a very good opinion of those female doctors."

Speaking further in regard to the female doctors' evidence, Col. Thomp-Thompson said witnesses had testified that Louise Wilson—for there was such a girl, he said—asserted that the man who betrayed her was an unmarried man.

"Do you admit that?" (turning to Judge Wilson and Mr. Carlisle, counsel for the plaintiff). "Do you admit that? If you do, I have nothing further to say. Will you answer me in your argument?" asked Col. Thompson.

"I will," replied Judge Wilson.

"And this woman says she gave birth to a child in 1885; and last year she goes to the place where she says it was born, and did not know whether it was dead or not, when the child born to 'Mrs. Burgoyne' had died soon after she left. Do you mean to tell me that a woman would be so ignorant of her child as that? She left that child, she says, and did not think to enquire about it for nine long years. And the babe born in 1888 if it was born—she says she saw its dead body at the undertakers and yet it was laid in a grave she had never seen. Just think of it, "he said," her little ones lying in graves that she has never seen. Oh, inhuman woman; inhuman woman and monster.

"To hide her own shame she lays it at the feet of this man, and says he told her to give them away. And yet we are appealed to by this woman with her stage acting, in the most sacred name of mother.

The Christmas card incident was pooh-poohed by Col. Thompson, who said it was very probable that the card had been slipped in the volume of Irving at the Norwood asylum to more fully identify the plaintiff with that place. "And when the card was taken out," he said, "she cried 'and there is the pretty little veil I wore when I was here.' Remarkable woman, whose memory for little things came back so suddenly—who remembered the little veil she wore, but forgot her own name at the asylum."

Col. Thompson said he had looked up the meaning of the word "Pollard" in the dictionary, and he found that it meant "a small counterfeit coin;" another definition was "a petty thief." "Well," he added, "I didn't know how in the world names should run so close in connection with character."

Col. Thompson embellished his speech with numerous Kentucky anecdotes, and did not mince words or phrases in his unsparing denunciation of the plaintiff's character. "prostitute" being one of the most frequently applied.

After making some ironic references to Miss Pollard as "this beautiful, amiable and gentle plaintiff," Col. Thompson came to the testimony of Mrs. Blackburn, in which she said she had confused several conversations, a natural thing in an old lady. "I like Mrs. Blackburn," he said. "I have known the old lady a long time. She's a lovely old character, but she's getting along in years. Joe Blackburn, my friend, was the youngest of the Blackburn brothers, and old Gov. Luke (Blackburn) he's been dead many years and this old lady is his widow. She's no longer a maiden gay. But she's got lots of spirit. I tell you I was a little bit afraid when I came to examine her that she'd jump down my throat, frizzes and all."

Then followed references to King Solomon and his many wives, King David and Uriah's wife, Anthony and Cleopatra, and the first Napoleon, and George Washington and their love affairs.

Miss Pollard has been raised, not lowered by her affair with Col. Breckinridge, contended Col. Thompson. She had said she would rather be his mistress than the wife of Rodes—rather go with the defendant into society where she could have intellectual enjoyment, than to be the wife of Rodes, tending children and milking cows and doing farm work. "And," said Col. Thompson, "barring the sin I don't blame her for feeling that way."

At 3:45, fifteen minutes before adjournment, Col. Thompson took up the alleged intention of Miss Pollard to compel the defendant to marry her, and as this was a new line of argument, he asked an adjournment until to-morrow, which the court granted.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—George William Thomas Brudenell-Bruce, marquis of Ailesbury, died yesterday. He was born in 1863.

—For the first time since its initial march from Massillon the Coxey Commonweal army was storm-stayed at Uniontown, Pa., yesterday.

—St. Philomena's convent in St. Louis caught fire yesterday afternoon The blaze caused a panic. One man was overcome by smoke.

—The Frothingham arcade, one of the finest four-story business blocks in Scranton, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

—W. R. McIlroy, president of the McIlroy Banking Co., of Fayetteville, Ark., died yesterday morning He had been in failing health for the past year.

—The Behring sea bill formally passed its first reading in the house of lords yesterday. There was no debate. The bill will come up for its second reading to morrow.

—John F. Heinz, the young man who shot his sweetheart, Emma Strahl and himself early Sunday morning in St Louis, died of his injuries at the city hospital yesterday morning.

—Dr Charles M. Bellows, the Brooklyn physician attending Gen H. W. Slocum, says that he and his associates consider that the general has passed the critical stage and will speedily recover

—The trials of Francis Coffin, Percival Coffin and A. S. Reed, charged with aiding and abetting Theodore P Haughey in wrecking the Indianapolis national bank, is in progress in the federal court at Indianapolis, Ind.

—The Belmont mill at Wheeling, W Va, has resumed after ten months' idleness, employing 500 men. The operating of this mill will start other departments in a few days, giving employment to nearly 1,000 idle hands.

—The pope, in a special bulletin, nominated Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, as arch-priest of St Peters His holiness declares that this action is taking in recognition of the cardinal's great services to the church.

—A dastardly attempt was made at Huron, O, Monday midnight to wreck train No 8, the east bound flyer, on the Lake Shore road. By the merest accident the attempt was discovered in time to prevent what would have proved a rival of the great Ashtabula catastrophe.

—John Meyer, of St Louis, aged 46 years, a laborer, on his way to seek work at the government works at Jefferson barracks was held up by a gang of negroes on the levee at the foot of Arsenal street, one of whom, because Meyer had nothing to give up, shot and dangerously wounded him

—By an explosion of dynamite in a dynamite laboratory near Doemitz, in Mecklenberg-Schwerin, Monday, the bodies of three workmen were literally blown to the winds, while five others were so horribly mangled that they cannot live The wreckage of the buildings was strewn about the adjacent fields, some of the debris being carried half a mile away.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Unemployed Voted the Republican Ticket.

TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—Elections were held in the cities of New Jersey yesterday. In this city the republicans made a complete sweep, carrying the board of aldermen and all the city offices. The remarkable feature of the election was the lightness of the total vote and the heavy republican majorities. Nearly all the unemployed in the city voted the republican ticket.

The elections throughout the state were generally greatly in favor of the republicans.

The Old Cleveland Democratic Organization Knocked Out.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the complete overthrow of the old Cleveland democratic organization. Orin E. Wilson, a republican, the candidate of the honest-elections party, a fusion of the new democratic organization and the republicans, was elected mayor, over James Rooney, by an estimated majority of 3,400 votes, and carried his ticket with him.

Last fall the democratic majority for the state ticket in Albany was about 5,000.

Won by Sweeping Majorities.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 11.—In the charter elections held here yesterday the republicans won by sweeping majorities, electing James Atwater for mayor, and five out of six aldermen. The city is normally republican by from 50 to 100.

A Posthumous Report.

LONDON, April 11.—The report of the late Sir Gen. Portal, who was British consul general and political agent at Zanzibar, has just been issued. The report strongly urges the construction of a railway to the coast and the draining of the territory around the Victoria Nyanza, with a view to the development of commerce in that region

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BOYS' FINE LEATHER SLIPPERS, worth $1.00, at	60c
WOMEN'S FINE TIP KID BUTTON, AT	$1.25
BOYS' CONGRESS, ALL NO. 3, WORTH $2.00, AT	1.00
A FEW OLD LADIES' LACE AND CONGRESS KID, WORTH $1.75, AT	$1.00
LADIES' KID, NEW STYLE, SIDE LACE, WORTH $5.00, at	2.50
HARRY GRAY'S PLAN TOE, worth $5.00 to $6.00, at	$2.50

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We are showing a nice stock of new late garments.

Wraps at $2.50, 3, 3.50, 4.50, 5, 6.50, 7.50 to $10.

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New lot just received.

Prices $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.50, 3, 4, 4.50, 5 to $7.50.

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Shoes at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.50
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of April A D 1894 next at the following polling places in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, an election will be held viz

In voting precinct No One in the First ward at No 440 East North street at street car barn

In voting precinct No Two in the First ward at No 200 Mason street at Ray s barber shop

For the election of one Alderman in the First ward for two years

In voting precinct No One in the Second ward at No 927 North Main street at Starr s harness shop

In voting precinct No Two in the Second ward at No — North Monroe street, between William and North streets at Bower s shop

For the election of one Alderman in the Second ward for two years

In voting precinct No One in the Third ward at No 201 West Wood street at Drake s wagon yard

In voting precinct No Two in the Third ward at No — South Monroe street, at Newell s meat market

For the election of one Alderman in the Third ward for two years

In voting precinct No One in the Fourth ward at the corner of Wood and Broadway streets at Sutter s cigar store

In voting precinct No Two in the Fourth ward at No — South Webster street at Plumer s drug store

For the election of one Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years

In voting precinct No One in the Fifth ward at No 405 East Eldorado street at Robert Kincaid s building

In voting precinct No Two in the Fifth ward at No 800 North Jasper street, at Payne s building

For the election of one Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years

In voting precinct No One in the Sixth ward at No 1301 North Calhoun street at Gephart s grocery store

In voting precinct No Two in the Sixth ward, at No 608 East Condit street at Hunter s grocery store

For the election of one Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years

In voting precinct No One in the Seventh ward at the corner of Church and Packard streets at Smith s store

In voting precinct No Two in the Seventh ward on Green street between Church and Union streets at Hendricks shop

For the election of one Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o clock in the evening of that day

Dated at Decatur this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four L F SKELLEY

March 24-dtd City Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as gaurdian of Flora Quinn and Thomas Quinn has applied to the county court of Macon county for leave to sell the real estate of said wards situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows to-wit Commencing one hundred and fifty seven and one-half (157½) feet south and fifty (50) west of the northeast corner of lot number seven (7) of the assessor's plat and subdivision of outlots numbers two (2) three (3) and four (4) of Adamson & Prather's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur as shown by a plat recorded in the recorder s office of Macon county Illinois, in book 22 at page 258 running thence south one hundred and thirty four and sixty one hundredths (134 60-100) feet thence west fifty (50) feet, thence north one hundred and thirty four and twenty two one-hundredths (134 22-100) feet thence east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, and that a hearing of said petition will be had on the first Monday of May A D 1894 to-wit on the seventh day of May at the opening of said term of court THOMAS QUINN, Guardian

mch 21-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of De Witt county Illinois, in favor of George H Crocker and against Wm H Hassinger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit West ½, west half, east ½ northwest ¼ section 23 township 16 north range 1 east, except five acres off of south end containing 15 acres, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Wm H Hassinger, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county in said state, on the 18th day of April, A D 1894, at 2 o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 29th day of March, A D 1894

PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon Co Ill

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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GRAND SATURDAY MATINEE!

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MONDAY, APRIL 9.

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the County Court of Macon county Illinois

Andrew H Mills Administrator of the estate to John R Wonacott deceased vs Margaret J Wonacott et al —Petition to sell real estate of pay debts assign dower, etc

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the February term A D 1894 in the above entitled cause I Andrew H Mills administrator of the estate of John R Wonacott deceased, will on Saturday April 28th 1894 at the hour of one o clock p m at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate to-wit

Lot 1 in block 1 in S K Smith s re survey of lots in the village of Mt Zion also commencing at the northwest corner of said lot 1, thence south 2½ degrees west 2 chains and 39½ links to the angular point in the west side of said lot thence west 1 chain and 42½ links, thence north 32¾ degrees, east 2 chains and 83 links to the beginning, containing 17 100 of an acre, which sale shall be upon the following terms One-half cash in hand on day of sale and the other half in one year from day of sale, the purchaser giving approved personal security for said deferred payment and a mortgage on the premises so sold or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects Said premises will be sold free from the mortgage lien, dower lien and homestead lien of said Margaret J Wonacott

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, A D 1894

mar31-d4w ANDREW H MILLS Adm r

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Hutchinson and against John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Commencing at a point 9 chains and 91 links west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian thence west 9 chains and 91 links to a post, thence south 10 chains and 5 links to a post, thence east 9 chains and 91 links to a post thence north 10 chains and 5 links to place of beginning Excepting a strip of one-half acre of the southwest corner of said tract All in Macon county, Illinois Taken as property of the said John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of April, A. D 1894, at 2 p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 7th day of April A D. 1894

PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

April7-d3w

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Road Cart, or
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For Breakfast,

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The Flour That Always Makes The Most And Best Bread.

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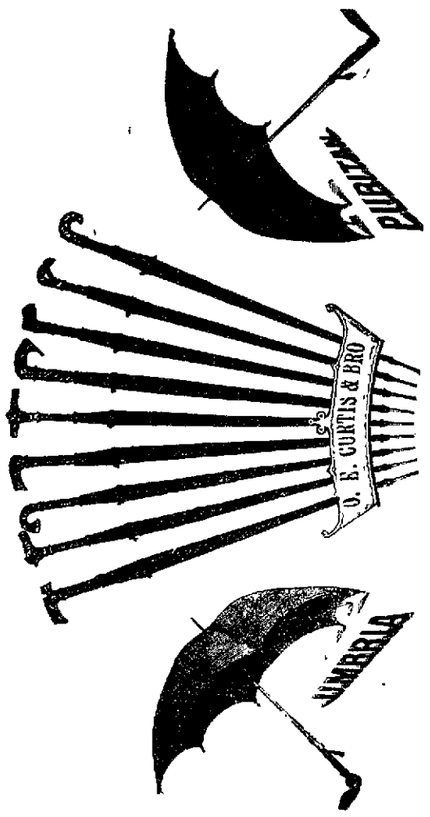

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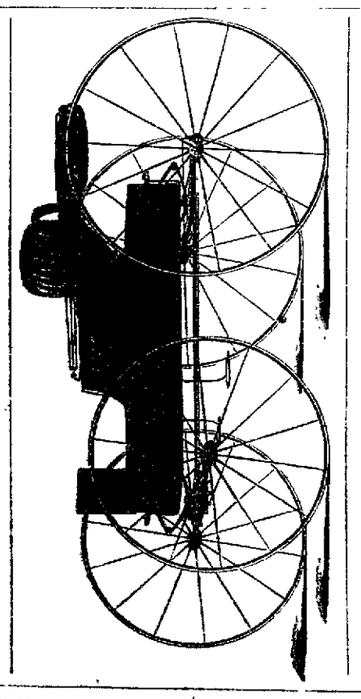

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. DOUGHERTY as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

LOCAL NEWS.

"FORGIVEN" at the opera house to night.

WE are headquarters on Garden Tools. mar28 d&wtf C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache 10 doses for 10 cents.

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WEATHER BULLETIN: Generally fair; slightly warmer Wednesday evening with westerly winds.

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DR. WHEELER'S Nerve Vitalizer, the great new discovery for Nervous Diseases. Free Samples and $1 bottles at C. H. Dawson's.

Now is the time to get a bargain in standard pianos and organs. Call at the C. B. Prescott music house. Every instrument a gem.

DR. J. W. MITCHELL has let the contract for three handsome cottages to be erected on Sangamon street. Lyons & Williams are the contractors.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House Block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wtf

THURSDAY night will be the society event of the season at the opera house, when Lord Lytton's beautiful play of "The Lady of Lyons" will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CHAS E. CAKE, son of Rev. E. B. Cake of Maysville, Ky., will represent that state in the Young Men's oratorical contest at Oakland Park, July 26, the opening day of the National Prohibition camp meeting.

THE Young People's Society of the First English Lutheran church will give a sociable to-morrow (Thursday) evening instead of Friday night as first planned, at the residence of Mrs. Troutman, 916 West Wood street.

IN Justice Shorb's court August Shultz was fined $10 and costs for selling intoxicating liquors to minors Xenia Harris and Edith Ayers—the two young girls who were arrested with Harry Mitchell the other night. Officers Cross and Mutherspaugh made the arrest.

DUNHAM POST, G. A. R., has decided on Rev. W. C. Miller to deliver the annual address at the Memorial Day exercises. On the Sunday preceding Memorial Day the Grand Army members will attend services at the First Methodist church and listen to a sermon by Rev. D. F. Howe.

"SIX days shalt thou labor," says the great lawgiver. To good work man must be at his best. This condition is attained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It overcomes that tired feeling, quickens the appetite, improves digestion, and makes the weak strong.

NATHAN WATSON, colored, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Harry Davis, charging him with the larceny of a watch valued at $30. Watson's watch was stolen two years ago. He found it in the possession of another man and traced it to a pawn shop, where it was learned that Davis sold it. Davis is at Decatur.—*Springfield News.*

LADIES living in the vicinity of Kuhner's grocery store on Morgan street, are wild with delight over the delicious cakes and doughnuts he is selling. The reason for this is that his baker experimented with Horsford's new baking powder, and declared without doubt that it is the finest he ever used. Try some of Kuhner's cakes and you will ever afterward use Horsford's baking powder.

GOING AWAY.

Closing Session of the Presbytery and Mission Societies.

Delegates to the General Assembly—Resolutions of Thanks—Committees.

The visiting Presbyterians from the various churches within the boundary of the Springfield Presbytery, who have been with us two days, will begin to depart this evening, and by to-morrow all will be on their way home. We are glad they have been with us, and hope they will come again soon and often.

THE SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY.

The session of the Springfield Presbytery, embracing all of the ministers of the church, began in the audience room of the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Williamson, D. D., of Petersburg, the moderator, led the devotional services, and Dr. Johnson, of Springfield, offered prayer, the choir singing an anthem.

Moderator Williamson delivered the annual sermon from Luke v: 27, and told what the Bible had done in civilizing the world. Christianity, he said, gives a country liberty, and with liberty comes power. It was a thoughtful and instructive address, and was heard with pleasure and profit.

Father E. J. Thayer, of Springfield, who is the oldest minister in the Presbytery, was elected moderator, and the stated clerks chosen were Rev. R. S. Smith of New Berlin, and Rev. Mr. Snook. Excuses for absence were granted to Dr. A. B. Morey, of Jacksonville, Rev. A. M. Ayers, of Winchester; Samuel E. Taylor, of Greenville, and Rev. W. F. Gibson, of Maroa.

Rev. M. Auer, of the Illinois Methodist conference; Rev. Dr. D. H. Cooley, of the Chicago Baptist association; Rev. G. W. Bainum and Rev. C. A. Taylor, of the Bloomington Presbytery, and Rev. D. R. Breed of Chicago, all being present, were introduced to the moderator and invited to sit with the Presbytery.

An open meeting of the Presbytery was held at the church last night, when Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., of Chicago, delivered a scholarly sermon. The subject was "Nike Nikesasa," which is the Greek for the declaration in I John v: 4, the victory has already been accomplished. There was a large congregation present to hear Dr. Breed, who spoke extemporaneously and held the fixed attention of his audience to the end.

The session of the Presbytery was resumed this morning at 9 o'clock, with Moderator Thayer in the chair. There committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures—Revs. D. S. Schaff, D. D., W. H. Ilsley and E. N. Pires, and Elders R. A. Young and Albert Wacker.

Judicial—Revs. W. E. Williamson, D. D., W. L. Tarbet and D. J. Strain, and Elders Richard Robertson and R. P. Lytle.

Leave of Absence—Rev. E. M. Snook, Ph. D., and Elder R. T. Cunningham.

Revision of Permanent Committees—Revs. D. S. Johnson, D. D., Thomas G. Pearce and Elder John W. Brown.

All of the church records were referred to various committees for examination, reports were heard and papers presented. There was some discussion on the case of Charles Lennington, Jacksonville, a young man who has been receiving educational benefits from the Bergen fund for two years. Because the session of his church refused to make any recommendation in his case further aid will be stopped.

For commissioners to the General Assembly these nominations were made: Ministerial, Rev. W. H. Ilsley, of Macon, and Rev. D. S. Schaff, of Jacksonville. Lay Delegates Elder Kimbald, of Springfield, and Elder Ensley Moore, of Jacksonville. R. P. Lytle was placed in nomination, but declined as he could not attend and because he had already served as a commissioner. He named Elder Moore.

The commissioners were elected this afternoon.

At the open meeting of the Presbytery to-night the Presbytery and Ladies' societies will be addressed by Mrs. J. E. Devore, of Alaska, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., of Chicago, field secretary of the Board of Foregn Missions.

THE HOME SOCIETY.

The session of the Woman's Home Mission society closed last evening. Mrs. C. L. Conkling, of Springfield, the treasurer, reported $2,755 as having been contributed by the 36 societies for mission work. Mrs. C. M. Duer, corresponding secretary, made a glowing report as to the work among the Indians, negroes, Mormoms and natives of Alaska. Mrs. S. E. Brown, secretary of literature, offered a good report. Mrs. D. S. Johnson gave the temperance report which suggested that time ought to be devoted to this important question, and that children be taught the injurious effects of liquor, both at home and at school. She also brought up the question as to whether it was proper to use fermented or unfermented wine at communion, and suggested that the ladies of the churches assume the responsibility of furnishing a suitable substitute for fermented wine.

Miss Alice Hanford gave a vocal solo, and Miss Catherine Strawn spoke on "A Foreign Phase of the Home Mission Work." Miss Strawn has had personal experience with the foreign element in Chicago districts. Mrs. S. Taylor read a paper on "A Plea for the Freedmen." She said there are one million colored children in the south who had never been in a school house. She asked for aid and read a letter from the Mary Holmes Institute, which is located at Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. Emeline Glover, of Jacksonville, the president, gave an address which was a glowing report of good work accomplished in the past year.

These committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Mrs. T. P. Lanning, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Thomas G. Pierce, of Farmingdale.

Nominations—Mrs. T. D. Logan, of Springfield; Mrs. R. P. Lytle, of Decatur; Mrs. S. S. Taylor, of Mason City; Mrs. D. S. Johnson, of Springfield, and Mrs. Thomas G. Pierce, of Farmingdale.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. A. Moore, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Sarah D. Hill, of Decatur.

"Give Ye Them to Eat" was a good paper read by Mrs. Lanning, as was also the paper on "How Many Loaves Have Ye," read by Mrs. G. T. Bartram. Mrs. C. R. Brown conducted an informal conference and Mrs. H. F. Carriel read a paper on "The Sacred Fire." A very interesting address was given by Mrs. J. E. DeVore, of Sitka, Alaska, describing the picturesque country, and she spoke of the loyalty of the inhabitants of of Alaska to the American flag and their intelligence. Mrs. Thomas G. Pierce had charge of the Young Ladies' Hour, when several musical selections were given and a number of children gave recitations which pleased the ladies.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. T. Glover, of Jacksonville.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Cornelia Reed Brown, of Springfield; Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon, of Decatur; Mrs. H. R. Taylor, of Bates, Mrs. H. S. Johnson, of Springfield; Mrs. T. P. Lanning, of Jacksonville; Mrs. D. H. Gardner, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Mary S. Runnells.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Duer, of Jacksonville.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. F. Carriel, of Jacksonville.

Treasurer—Mrs. Clinton L. Conkling, of Springfield.

Secretary for Endeavor Societies—Mrs. Jane Russell of Jacksonville.

Secretary of Literature—Miss S. E. Brown, of Springfield.

Chairman of Temperance—Mrs. C. G. Smith, of Springfield.

Committee on Finance—Mrs. H. R. Taylor, of Bates, and Mrs. H. F. Carriel, of Jacksonville.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That we offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the strength and encouragement received from this meeting and promise Him that in His name and through the power of the Holy Spirit to go forward with renewed zeal in the future twelve months to conquer for Christ, and to bring deliverance to captives.

Resolved, That we extend hearty thanks to the church officers for the use of their beautiful church home and to the ladies of Decatur for their entertainment and their cordiality and for having so beautifully decorated the church.

Resolved, To extend thanks to Miss Hanford and Mrs. Hockenhull for their solos, so well rendered, and to the young ladies who sang so sweetly in the beautiful quartette.

Resolved, That we adopt the recommendation of the Temperance committee and request the appointment of a committee by the local president, whose duty it shall be to secure the use of some substitute for fermented wine in communion services, in cases where it is necessary, and to have oversight over the provision of this substitute, that it may be suitably and regularly furnished.

Resolved, That we extend thanks to the press for their kindness in so fully reporting our meetings.

After a brief address by Dr. D. R. Breed, of Chicago, the benediction was pronounced, and the session closed.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The 17th annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society began this forenoon in the lecture room with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Cable, of Springfield. There was a large audience of ladies.

Miss Alice Roberts of the Decatur society delivered a cordial address of welcome and threw open wider than ever the doors of the church and homes of our people to the delegates, fellow workers in the noble cause of foreign missions. Sisters of the same household of faith. The army of workers marches on grandly. *Chinese* walls of pride and prejudice have been broken down. *India* the very Gibraltar of paganism, is now dotted over with a million stations, and in fact becoming a fortress for Christ. *Japan* is coming rapidly towards civilization, and dark, dark Africa is being guided, crossed and penetrated by mission bands. Time would fail to tell of Syria with her Christian schools, of Turkey, of Burmah, Siam and Korea. In England a little more than 50 years ago and scarcely more than 30 years ago in America, this movement was inagurated. Woman's work for woman. As one division of this great army, accomplishing such grand results, we welcome you to-day. For weeks we have anticipated your coming, and now that we look into each others faces, may our highest hopes be realized. Your very presence will be an inspiration to us. May your deliberations and conclusions be fraught with the wisdom which cometh from above, and again, in the name of our society, I bid you a most gracious welcome to our city and our homes.

Mrs. Ensley Moore, of Jacksonville, responded in graceful words on behalf of the visiting ladies. She made a neat reference to the pretty Decatur homes and the cordial hospitality extended. That foreign missions pay there is abundant evidence. "Strangers yesterday, we are friends to-day as we sit together for a little while to talk of the things of the Kingdom. We meet, clasp hands and part, but the meeting has been eye to eye, and heart to heart, and in the discouragements of days to come, the memory of these pleasant homes and sympathizing friends will be a comfort and inspiration to us."

Mrs. B. M. Griffith, of Springfield, read the minutes of the last meeting, which was held at Lincoln; Mrs. W. H. H. King, of Jacksonville, presented the treasurer's report; Mrs. M. W. Shultz, of Decatur, gave the report of the corresponding secretary, and Miss Catlin, of Jacksonville, read the report of the secretary of literature. There were greetings from the home society and sister churches. The auxiliary conference was held at 11 o'clock, and Mrs. Dr Brown delivered the annual address.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Praise Service . . .
. . . Led by Mrs. Daniel C. Brown, Springfield
The Congress of Religions . .
. . . . . Mrs. A. B. Morey, Jacksonville
Recitation—"Collecting for Missions
. . . . . Young People of Decatur
3:00—Hymn, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"
Question Hour Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Shultz, Decatur
Missionary Letters . . . .
. . . . . Mrs. M. S. Kimbald, Springfield
For Christ and the Church"
. . . . . Mrs. C. G. Averill, Springfield
4:00—"Fine Linen, Clean and White"
. . . . . Rose McMurry, Farmington
"Missions in the West"
. . . . . Mrs. B. H. Blackford
In Memoriam Mrs. Gerritt Smith, Springfield
Address Rev. Thos. Marshall, D. D.
Collection.
Reports of Committees
Hymn—"God be with us till we meet again"
Benediction

A Farewell Dinner to Representative Caldwell.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Republican congressional campaign committee Monday night tendered Congressman, Representative Caldwell, of Cincinnati, who has just been elected mayor, a dinner. Mr Caldwell has he will soon retire from congress to assume the duties of his new office, tendered his resignation as chairman of the congressional campaign committee.

The resignation was accepted. Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, was elected chairman of the committee. Representative Apsley of Massachusetts, was elected vice-chairman and Representative Hull, of Iowa, was made a member of the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Apsley.

Will Rest Its Case To-Day

LANSING, Mich., April 11.—The attorneys for the people in the case of ex-Secretary of State John W. Jochim, who had been on trial for two days on the charge of making a false canvass of the vote on the salaries amendment of 1893, announced that the state would rest its case to-day. The sentiment which prevails is that the prosecution has not made out a case on which a conviction could be expected. George B. Warren, a clerk, who is under indictment for a similar offense was an apparently unwilling witness for the state yesterday. He swore that Jochim showed no interest in the adoption of the amendment, which raised his salary from $800 to $2,000.

Will Demand an Explanation and Apology.

PARIS, April 10.—The government has received advices from China that the Chinese at Hsianfu have burned the French mission at that place and maltreated and imprisoned the French missionaries. The government has determined upon demanding an explanation and apology.

Would-Be Train Wreckers Captured

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 11.—A cowardly attempt to wreck the east bound passenger train on the Chicago & Southwestern by Frank Ramsey and Peter McShane, two discharged employes, was discovered in due time to save the train. The sheriff got Ramsey. McShane is hiding in the woods.

DeOro Wins the Opening Game

CLEVELAND, O., April 11.—The five days' pool match between W. H. Clearwater, champion of America, and Alfred DeOro, the Cuban, began at Army and Navy hall last night. A large crowd witnessed the opening game which resulted in a victory for DeOro by a score of 204 to 191.

Rio Grande do Sul Captured by the Insurgents

BUENOS AYRES, April 11.—Gen Silvera Martina, one of the Brazilian insurgent leaders now in this city, received a dispatch, yesterday, saying that the insurgents had captured Rio Grande do Sul.

The Democrats Carry El Paso

EL PASO, Tex., April 11.—The democrats carried the city election by 41 majority over the republican and the citizen tickets. The republicans had no expectation of winning and though they put up candidates had no organization.

MRS. N. MEYLETTE, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. T. U., and a very influential worker in the cause of women, says: "I have used Parks' Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

FOREIGN papers say that Masagni has given himself up to gambling, and has lost a large part of his fortune in Monte Carlo. It is also said that he has severed his relationship with his publisher, Sonzagno.

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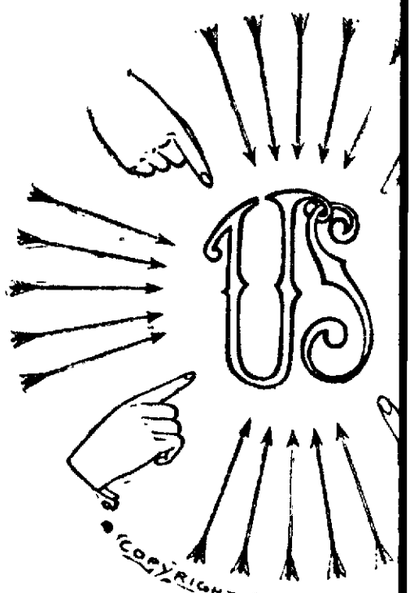

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